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UNITED NATIONS' DEAL FOR INDIA?

More Disturbance In Many Cities

POLICE FIRE 95 ROUNDS IN NAGPUR

Arrests And Lathi Charges

Mob violence leading to firing in Delhi, Nagpur, Allahabad, Ahmedabad and Bombay is reported, besides lathi-charges and arrests on Wednesday.

Fire was opened on a crowd in Agra on Tuesday.

An attack on a Post Office in Nagpur by a mob resulted in the firing of 95 rounds.

Police fired three volleys to disperse a procession of students in Allahabad.

A mob broke into a post office in Delhi, and when it was about to set fire to postcards and stamps, police opened fire.

Crowds invaded a Railway Booking Office at Lucknow, but left before arrival of police.

Death penalty for arson and whipping for lawlessness have been proclaimed in Karachi City and Cantonment.

FIRING OPENED TWICE AT NAGPUR

Attack On Post-Office: Lorry Burnt: Curfew Imposed

NAGPUR, August 12.

Twenty-three rounds were fired by the police when a crowd attacked the city post office. One person was killed. Nineteen constables were injured.

Another crowd stoned district office buildings. A lathi charge was ineffective whereupon the police fired three rounds. The casualties are not known. Troops have been called in from Kamptee for patrolling. Curfew has been ordered.

Disturbances have also been reported from Jubbulpore and Amraoti in the last two days and Curfew has been imposed in both towns. While crowds near the District Court were dispersed at about 4 p. m. demonstrators were still active late in the evening in the city, where they burnt a postal lorry.

Further information, says a Press Note issued at 8 p.m. shows that in the disturbances in Nagpur this afternoon the police had to fire 95 rounds. There were twelve casualties. Three police stations have been burnt down as well as the city post office. Attempts were made to set fire to the Power House and the Central Co-operative Bank. Mobile police are patrolling the city and a strong military force is stationed at key points in the city. Curfew has been imposed from 7-30 to 5-30 a.m.—A.P.

Attack On Post Office: Police Open Fire

NEW DELHI, August 12.

Further evidence that trouble in Delhi is becoming dispersed and sporadic was available in the afternoon, when a riotous mob broke into a post office in Pharganj and after throwing out stamps and postcards was about to set fire to them. The police intervened and dispersed them with a volley, as a result of which one man was killed and one injured. Fire was opened by the police in Chawri Bazar when bricks were thrown at them by hooligans from roof-tops. No one is reported injured as a result of the firing.

In Karol Bagh, the house of a Chinaman, was forced open and furniture thrown out. The crowd was trying to set fire to it when police appeared and dispersed them.

Traffic is more or less normal in many parts of the city. Intensive patrolling by troops continues.

FIRING FOR THIRD TIME

For the third time to-day the police opened fire on a procession in Nayasarak. It is stated that a police lorry patrolling the area was stoned by some of the processionists and the police fired in self-defence.

One man was seriously injured and admitted in hospital.

Bank agents in Delhi and New

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Death Penalty And Whipping

Karachi Measures Against Lawlessness: Collective Fines Also

KARACHI, Aug. 2.

Punishment of death may be imposed for offences of arson and causing grievous hurt and punishment of whipping is inflictable for offences of rioting and obstruction in discharge of public duty. This is announced in a notification applying the Penalties Enhancement Ordinance Secs. 4 and 7 to the limits of Karachi City and Cantonment.

COLLECTIVE FINE

Householders and tenants have been warned by the District Magistrate that if they allow their premises to be used by lawbreakers, a collective fine in the whole area will be imposed.—A.P.

G. T. EXPRESS HELD UP

MADRAS, August 12.

The Grand Trunk Express due to arrive in Madras this evening is held up at Bezwada owing to obstruction on the line, according to information available here from the railway authorities at the Central station.

No definite information regarding trains on the Madras-Bezwada section is available due to interruption of communications. There is at present no news as to the probable time of arrival of the Grand Trunk Express.

An officers' special train has proceeded from Madras to the affected spot.—A. P.

TWO YEARS FOR FLAG HOISTING

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

Excepting for two firings, one by military and the other by the police, in the Bhuleshwar area on a crowd which attempted to interfere with the rounding up of certain persons suspected to have taken part in the last three days' disturbances, the city, both in the south and in the north, has been quiet and without any serious incidents.

The total number of persons rounded up in these areas is 150.

Police seized certain papers being typed by two persons in an office in connection with Congress propaganda.

At Dharavi, north of Matunga, telephone wires were cut but these were quickly repaired and a police guard placed there.

A Congressman was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of hoisting the Congress flag and addressing a meeting.—A. P.

(DETAILS IN LAST PAGE)

Hon. Presidency Magistrate Resigns

BOMBAY, August 12.

The 'United Press' is informed that Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee, Ex-Sheriff of Bombay has tendered his resignation of his office of the Honorary Presidency Magistrate.—United Press.

Bihar Advocate General Resigns

PATNA, August 12.

Mr. Baldev Sahay, the Advocate-General of Bihar has submitted his resignation to the Governor.—United Press.

15 YEARS FOR SEDITION

Leader Of American Fascists Jailed

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 12.

William Dudley Pelley, leader of the American Fascist "Silver Shirts" was sentenced to-day to fifteen years' imprisonment in the first major sedition case since America's entry into war. The Federal Court on Thursday last convicted Pelley on eleven counts of criminal sedition and conspiracy. Col. Lindbergh gave evidence during the trial.—Reuter.

POLICE TAKE OVER BARDOLI ASHRAM

SURAT, Aug. 12.

The Police took possession of the Bardoli Ashram. Some members of the Surat Chamber of Commerce waited in a deputation on the Collector and stressed the necessity of taking steps to see that no innocent persons were harassed.

This is the sequel to an incident which occurred here yesterday, when a professor and a merchant were mistaken for hooligans and put under arrest. They were released later.—United Press.

Nahas Pasha's Appeal To Jawaharlal

CAIRO, Aug. 12.

The newspaper "Al Ahram" reveals to-day that the Egyptian Prime Minister Nahas Pasha intervened unsuccessfully in the deadlock arising from the Congress resolution.

The Pasha who is a personal friend of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is stated to have asked him to use his influence to induce Congress members to abandon their attitude towards the Governments of India and Britain. Although this move was fruitless and came perhaps too late, says the newspaper, it was greatly appreciated by both parties.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON GROWS LESS CRITICAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.

Radio comment was again less critical of the Indian Congress and the Press. One asked was not a compromise possible? General radio tendency has been that both sides are at fault and that something must be done to find a settlement rather than allow matters to drift.

Chungking Papers' Appeal

CHUNGKING:— Breaking their silence for the first time, Chinese newspapers all carried headlined articles on the Indian political situation, unanimously deploring the aggravation of the tension. The official "Central Daily News" said; "We receive news of the arrest of Mr. Gandhi, Pandit Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad with regret.

"The news of Mr. Gandhi's arrest and of the disturbances and bloodshed in India have been received here with great sorrow", says an editorial in the influential independent newspaper 'Takungpao'. It continues: "Both Britain and India are our friends and so we appealed for a compromise and have never expressed an opinion as to who is right or wrong. The spirit behind the present war is resistance against aggression in the struggle for freedom without which the present war is meaningless. India's struggle for freedom is identical with the war aims of the United Nations and we have no reason not to be sympathetic.

BR. LABOUR'S ADVICE TO CONGRESS

LONDON, Aug. 12

Terming the detention of the Congress leaders as a "timely and unavoidable precaution" a statement issued to-night by the British Labour Party concludes "the Labour Movement is compelled to regard the present attempt to organise a Civil Disobedience movement in India as certain to injure seriously the hope of Indian freedom for such a movement must add heavily to the present burdens and anxieties of the leaders of the United Nations and give encouragement and comfort to the common enemy. The Labour movement, therefore, considers that the action of the Government of India in detaining the leaders of Congress was a timely and unavoidable precaution. The Labour movement at the same time looks with confidence to the British Government not to approve of any action which would unnecessarily embitter the present troubles. It urges the Government to make it clear that on the abandonment of Civil Disobedience it would be ready to resume free and friendly discussions with a view to safeguarding and implementing the principle of Indian self-Government already proclaimed by the British Government and endorsed by the British Parliament and securing the wholehearted support of India in the common effort of United Nations to win freedom for all."—Reuter.

Sir Shadi Lal Warns Govt.

Beware Of Provoking Racial Discrimination

NEW DELHI, Aug. 12.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Shadi Lal, former Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court and Privy Councillor, in the course of a statement, says that Government have not realised the serious consequences of their action in arresting Gandhiji and other members of the Congress Working Committee.

He adds: "There can be no doubt that Indians, high or low, realise the racial distinction between Europeans and Indians and feel that the Indians are treated as inferior persons. The arrests now made won't improve the political situation in the slightest degree and the action of the Government cannot but bring into prominence racial discrimination."—United Press.

No Mass Movement In India, Says Whitehall

LONDON, August 12.

The following statement was issued by the India Office to-night "Official quarters in London report that the authorities in India have the situation completely in hand and it is emphasised that any picture of widespread disorder in that country is utterly distorted. There is no indication of any widespread mass movement, the countryside is unaffected and there is virtually no interference whatever with the war effort. In Calcutta, for instance, which with its neighbourhood is responsible for by far the greater part of India's war industrial activity, there are no repercussions to the arrests of Indian National Congress Party leaders.—Reuter.

LONDON: The Duke and Duchess of Kent have now decided that their six weeks' old son shall be known as Prince Michael and not as originally planned as Prince George.

ANEY'S ASSURANCE TO STUDENTS

KUMBAKONAM, Aug. 12.

The college and school students on strike gathered in Gandhi Park yesterday and later marched to the 1933 Club where a dinner party was to be given to the Hon'ble Mr. M. S. Aney, Member, Viceroy's Executive Council. The students gathered opposite to the Club, in large numbers, with the object of holding a demonstration. Mr. Govindan Nair Sub-Collector arrived on the scene and told the students that it was private party, that the Hon'ble Member was not coming there on any official visit, and as such, any demonstration should seem unseemly. He suggested that students might elect four representatives to meet the member to tell him personally what they wanted and that the others should disperse. The students having agreed to this, he took four representatives of students to the Hon'ble Member at his saloon in the railway station. The students told the Member that they felt great injury might be caused to the Allied cause if repression went on. The Hon'ble Member promised to convey their feeling to H. E. the Viceroy.—A. P.

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THREE M.L.A.'S ARRESTED

MADRAS, Aug. 12.

A Palghat message says Mr. R. Raghava Menon, M.L.A., President, Palghat Congress Committee, has been arrested and taken to Vellore. Among other arrests in the mofussil are Mr. G. Venkata Reddy, M.L.A. (Nandyal), Mr. K. P. Yagneswara Sarma, M.L.A., (Kallidaikurich) and Mr. Rajagopala Reddiar, President, Chidambaram Taluq Congress Committee.

ON EGYPTIAN FRONT

Brisk Artillery Exchanges

CAIRO, August 12.

Casualties inflicted on the enemy working parties referred to in to-day's 'communique' were not heavy. Artillery exchanges are described as brisk. Rising dust and sandstorms restricted air operations. Fighter bombers made an early morning sortie yesterday in southern sectors without finding suitable targets. Fighters on an offensive patrol had two engagements with enemy aircraft damaging one Messerschmitt 109 in the first while strikes were seen on two Macchi 202 in the second.

On Monday night, the R. A. F. carried out an attack in force on Tobruk using heavy and medium bombers. The dock area was bombed causing a number of near misses on ships. Two large fires were started at the base of the jetty. Attacks were also made along the water front, where there were five explosions, and a large red fire was caused near petrol installations in north-west corner of the harbour. One of these bombers bombed a food dump area causing a large fire followed by explosions. On the way back, Sidi Barrani was attacked and two aircraft were also attacked in the Daba area. On August 10, one Junkers 88 was shot down by R. A. F. long-range fighters operating between Egypt and Cyprus.—Reuter.

Plea For Allied Intervention

(From A Special Correspondent).

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Lord Beaverbrook's newspaper, "Evening Standard's" leader advocating negotiations with the Congress and asserting that "this is not a private quarrel between the Imperial Government and the Congress" is being discussed in Parliamentary circles.

News from Washington suggests that the Americans also favour intervention by Allied statesmen.

The India Committee is composed of Mr. S. O. Davies, Mr. Alexander Sloan, Mr. Reginald Sorenson, Mr. S. S. Silverman and Mr. W. G. Cove.

Independence With Reservation

WASHINGTON, CANBERRA & CHUNGKING PROPOSE 'NOMINAL COMMONWEALTH'

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 12.

The "Times'" Washington correspondent wires that suggestions towards settlement of Indian problem have been advanced in Washington from time to time.

One which is believed to have the approval of Washington, Canberra and Chungking was the proclamation of Nominal Commonwealth with a Provisional Government representing all parties and with the reservation that Britain should remain in full control of war.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION WAS FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE WITH THE RESERVATION THAT INDIA MUST WHOLEHEARTEDLY ACCEPT THE PRESENCE OF ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCES NOT ONLY TO REPEL THE ENEMIES, BUT ALSO TO PREVENT CIVIL DISORDER.

NOW THAT THE ISSUE HAS BEEN JOINED BY GANDHIJI IT IS OVER THESE RESERVATIONS THAT PUBLIC OPINION IS LIKELY TO CONCENTRATE.

THE "TIMES'" CORRESPONDENT ALSO REPORTS COMMENTS IN AMERICAN PRESS, WHICH ARE FRANKLY CRITICAL THAT THE HOSTILE CONGRESS ATTITUDE SHALL GREATLY APPRECIATE ITS IMMEDIATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT ALSO.

DELHI WAITS...TO MAKE GESTURE

Although Mr. Maxton on behalf of the Independent Labour Party has asked for recall of Parliament, I understand the Government has decided no useful purpose would be served by a debate on the Indian situation in the Parliament, the "Daily Telegraph's" political correspondent says.

But following consultations between Mr. Attlee and Mr. Greenwood and Joint Chief Government Whip, the Indo-Committee of the Labour Party, has called a meeting to-morrow to consider situation.

Mr. Guy Eden, political correspondent of "Daily Express" says Congress action has been regarded by the British Government as a declaration of war and no risks will be taken in dealing with it, but the paper's New Delhi correspondent wires:

"If disturbances eventually subside, I understand Government plans to go further than mere suppression. The idea apparently is that as soon as the Government can make it plain that it is not acting out of any fear of Congress, it can make a gesture.

This may take the form of positive action to win over Indian opinion on a wider basis by transferring further power to Indian hands and by putting into effect the Cripps' offer to Indianise completely the Viceroy's Cabinet.

German Threat To Black Sea Port

Soviet Forces Out To Stop Nazi March To Caucasus

MOSCOW, Aug. 12.

To-day's (Wednesday) Soviet midday communique states: "During the night of August 11, our troops fought the enemy in the areas of Kletskaya, north-east of Kotelnikovo, as well as areas of Cherkassk Maikop and Krasnodar. No changes took place on other sectors of the front.

A supplement to the Soviet Midday Communique says that stubborn fighting continues south of Kletskaya. North-East of Kotelnikovo, a strong attack by Soviet troops inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. In the areas of Cherkassk and Maikop, heavy defensive engagements with enemy tanks and mechanised forces continue. In the Krasnodar area fighting continued with superior enemy forces. In this area, the enemy regardless of losses, is making desperate attempts to cross to the southern bank of the river. Over 1,000 Germans were killed at the river crossing. South of Voronezh, two inhabited localities were captured, and all enemy attempts to re-take them were frustrated.

A dangerous German tank break-through on the Kotelnikovo Front was defeated yesterday in an all day battle. Having pierced the Soviet defences in one place with several hundred tanks, the German Command expected to find the road wide open northwards to the Volga, but Soviet tanks held in reserve met the panzers and defeated them. The Germans returned to attack again and again. The engagement in this sector ended in a serious German defeat, the enemy being forced on to the defensive. German attacks are still continuing in the neighbouring sectors, but are noticeably weaker.

CRITICAL POSITION IN CAUCASUS

Red Army forces were trying yesterday to stem the German advance from the Kuban country to the East along the railway line towards the Caspian Sea. East of Cherkassk around an unnamed town, Soviet reserves were brought up. Two German attacks were beaten off, but the situation in the Caucasus is most critical. Cherkassk itself is halfway between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea. It lies on a branch line of the main railway. Behind it, the Caucasian mountains rise sharply. The 'Red Star' in an editorial states "Our troops are inflicting serious losses on the enemy, but so far, we have not succeeded in stopping the enemy. The chief problem at the present moment is the arrest of the German advance in Kuban at all costs. The Germans are in hurry. We too must hasten".

Commenting upon the German threat to the Black Sea port of Novorossisk, authoritative circles in London to-day said that its loss would be a serious matter for the Russian Black Sea fleet. If it were captured or made untenable, it would necessitate retirement to the more southerly port of Batum which forms main scene of operation of the main Russian fleet which were directed against the lines of sea communications between Sebastopol and other Black Sea ports.

SOVIET OUT TO SAVE CAUCASUS

The Reuters Special Correspondent writes:—

There are signs of more effective Soviet resistance in the Cherkassk area, as German troops near the Northern slopes of the Caucasus mountains. In some sectors, the steppes have ceased to be the battlefield, and instead, fighting is taking place in the hilly country. Here the outnumbered Soviet forces have a chance of holding up any further German advance. Even in the Krasnodar region still some distance from the mountains, Soviet forces yesterday dealt a telling blow at the enemy.

The 'Red Star' wrote to-day "The temporary misfortune of our troops in the South has not weakened our faith in our strength nor in the possibility of defeating the Germans". The Germans have switched large tank forces to the Voronezh front, where they threw 100 tanks into one counter-attack. Here and there, the Germans have managed to gain some ground, but the Soviet offensive to the West and South has not been stopped. Particularly, big losses have been inflicted on the Hungarians whose Seventh and Tenth Divisions have been wiped out. A new fourteenth division replacing that formerly in the line has also been substantially weakened. Soviet airforces and cavalry are playing very active role in the Voronezh battles. —Reuter.

No Stalin–Bradley Meeting Yet

MOSCOW, Aug. 12.

The special United States Supply Envoy, General Bradley has not yet seen Stalin and therefore has not yet presented President Roosevelt's letter of introduction.

It can be disclosed that the President's letter is confined to technical questions connected with the General's mission.

The importance of economic and military aid to the Soviet Union is stressed to-day in an authoritative article by Alexandrov, head of the Communist Party Propaganda Department. Pointing out that the German army is still a strong force, he states that the war between the Soviet Union and Germany is now "entering the phase when the fate of both is going to be decided."—Reuter.

AIRCRAFT CARRIER SUNK BY U-BOAT

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The aircraft carrier "Eagle" was sunk by an U-boat in the Mediterranean, it is officially announced.

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ALL that piece or parcel of land of Quit and Ground rent Tenure together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the North Side of Grant Road. Hoozeria Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 434 square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1297-1297-1298-1299, New Nos. 8463-8462-8464-8465, Old Survey No. 2378-2378. 1—2/2379 and New Survey Nos. 3831, 3832, 3833, 3834 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1221 of Byculla Division and bounded as follows, that is to say:—On or towards the EAST by the Sweeper's Passage, on or towards the WEST by the Hoozeria Street aforesaid, on or towards the SOUTH by Grant Road and on or towards the NORTH by the property formerly of Dr. Gulam Sarwar and now of Khan Saheb Ebrahim Hafizjee and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 5 and 176 and Street Nos. 48-48B-141-151.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1942.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 9351

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MITHABAI, daughter of Khimji Sarang and wife of Bhanji Dewji of Borivli Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Khoti land with the buildings thereon, bearing Borivli Notified Area Committee Nos. 4, 4A & 4B situate in the Khoti Village of Eksar near North level crossing of Borivli Railway Station (B. B. & C. I. Railway) in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District and containing by admeasurement five thousand one hundred and twelve square yards or thereabouts forming part of Old Survey No. 185 and now described in the Record of Rights Register as Survey No. 178 Hissa No. 1 area 38 Gunthas and assessment Rs. 3-3-0 and Survey No. 250 (non-agricultural) Hissa No. 1, area 18 Gunthas assessment Rs. 27-0-0 and which said land is bounded on the East by the property of the Trustees of Mulraj Khatao, on the West by Ghodbunder Road, on the North by the public passage and on the South by a private common passage of 12 feet (among others) for the benefit of the owners and occupiers of the said land.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1942.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM. Attorneys for the Purchaser. (9359)

Public Notices

TENDER NOTICE.

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Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF SOUTH MALABAR

O. P. No. 34 of 1942

In the matter of the WILL OF VALLABHADAS PURUSHOTHAM.

MATHURADAS PURUSHOTHAM. ..... Petitioner.

THE PETITIONER has applied to the above court for the grant of a probate in the above matter. Persons who have any objection for the grant of the probate may file their objections in the court on or before 7-9-1942 to which date the petition stands posted for hearing.

K. MADHAVA MENON, Advocate for Petitioner. 16715

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POONA SUMMER MEETING: 2ND DAY

Handicaps

The following are the handicaps for the Poona Summer Meeting, 2nd Day, Saturday, August 15:—

THE ASCOT PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
Ginger Boy 9-0; Gay Spaniard 9-0; Epha 9-0; Flower of India 8-10; Panaster 8-10; Colourful 8-10; Shalivahan 8-8; Solmint 8-8; Torch Royal 8-6; Dancing Comet 8-6; Tall Story 8-4; Faris II 8-2; Cobalt 8-0; Farina 8-0; Prince Arel 8-0; Furore 8-0; Alarm 7-9.

THE CHILDWICKBURY HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
Night Sentry 9-4; Bisharin 9-3; Arch Moon 9-1; Amoret 8-13; Another Devil 8-13; Warrior's Call 8-11; Ratifier 8-11; Rare Gem 8-11; Sauce Anglaise 8-11; Expunge 8-10; Carnival 8-7; Winged Tiger 8-5; Tatter-Sol 8-5; King of Sports 8-5; Camphor 8-2; Wining Lot 8-0; Young Lovelock 8-0; Royal Page 8-0; Clarify 8-0; Dabbs 7-12; Doctrine 7-12; Kotor 7-12; Poet's Walk 7-11; Hugh Lights 7-11; Draycott 7-11; Chaljeet 7-10; Stardor 7-10; Own Up 7-9; Vandyke 7-9; Ratepayer 7-4.

THE BRISBANE PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
Kirit 9-2; Safety Lamp 9-0; Mornas 9-0; Gaul 8-13; Plain George 8-11; Winlad 8-11; Vilai Kumari 8-10; Talk 8-7; Winamald 8-7; Amulet 8-7; Queen's Music 8-7; Sugar Baby 8-4; La Concorde 8-3; Ajax 8-2; Askot 8-2; Chowrangi 8-2; Lord Byron 8-0; Alan-a-Dale 7-13; Smara 7-9.

THE BRISBANE PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
Wine Glass 9-4; Aflalon 9-0; Without Regrets 8-13; Moose 8-11; Zingari 8-11; La Bievre 8-9; Mankind 8-2; Master Mickinley 8-2; Night Reveller 8-0; Shahenshah 8-0; Lens 8-0; Atherton 7-12; Master Mint 7-12; Bon Souvenir 7-9; Glorio 7-9; Kyanos 7-9; Mellowpore 7-9; Masked Raider 7-9; Capron (withdrawn).

THE KASHMIR PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Flower of Gwalior 9-7; Mahboob 9-0; Playwright 9-0; Oliver 8-11; Pompeian 8-7; Solomon 8-4; Sheritory 8-4; Shermont 8-2; Miss O. K. 8-0; Blue Mantle 8-0; Savoyard 8-0; Lion Tamer 7-11; Moss 7-11; Maharaja's Choice 7-4; Marengo 7-4; Discard 7-4.

THE LOHAGAON HANDICAP. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Fadilhat-al-Garb 9-0; Akhu Amin 9-0; Banash Amer 9-0; Dahman Ahmad 9-0; Royal Oak 8-13; Prince Mahmud 8-13; Vasant Kumari 8-13; Amall-al-Shaheb 8-11; Flourishing Queen 8-11; Chandrajeet 8-9; Mohsin Saud 8-8; Shamsher Jung 8-8; Dhayf Shammat 8-7; Can You 8-6; Metro 8-6; Dahman Fadhil 8-5; Shamamat Hamid 8-2; Mushtaq Naim 8-2; Thameen 8-2; Kaid Saoud 8-0; Jarir 8-0; Bahar Need 8-0; Zafar Pasha 7-13; Sahira 7-11; Tha'alab 7-9; Night Hawk 7-7; Jawahir Pasha 7-7.

THE LOHAGAON HANDICAP. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mikhlif Jabir 9-2; Prince Hilal 9-0; Nalini II 8-12; Yisir al Arab 8-12; Hassun Pasha 8-9; La'ayb 8-9; Pukar 8-9; Sohrab 8-9; Star of Kashmir 8-9; King Hilal 8-7; Batal al Iraq 8-7; Zahir 8-5; Vanmala 8-5; Umeim 8-4; Lila 8-4; Ma'adi Karb 8-4; Lala 8-4; Ma'an 8-4; Sabhan Hamid 8-4; Bahman 8-4; Golden Dawn 8-2; Kemal Pasha 8-2; Kabadon Jamil 8-2; Spider 8-0; Walk Over 7-13; Regent 7-12; Al Munjid 7-12; Ma Adin Amer 7-12.

THE NURSERY PLATE. Division I.—Distance 5 furlongs.
Sky Pilot 8-7; Churchill 8-7; Kaiser-i-Hind 8-7; Eastern Glory 8-7; Trucfit 8-7; Toofan Mail 8-7; Yeshwant 8-7; His Highness 8-7; Staraya-Russa 8-7; Indsor Way 8-7; Cote d'Azur 8-7; Maharaj 8-7; Pom Pom II 8-7; Paravant 8-7.

THE NURSERY PLATE. Division II.—Distance 5 furlongs.
Peace 8-7; What A Lad 8-7; Prince Saiecm 8-7; Cow Boy 8-7; Chow-Chow 8-7; Madhav-Vilas 8-7; Sapodil 8-7; Here's How 8-7; Willow Herb 8-7; Rashpat 8-7; Silver Memory 8-7; Dawn Patrol 8-7; Prince Hamid 8-7; Lucky Bid 8-7.

MUHAMMEDAN SPORTING WINS SEMI-FINALS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12.
In the first semi-final of the I. F. A. Shield Tournament, played on the Calcutta Football Club grounds to-day, Muhammedan Sporting beat the Mysore Rovers by three goals to nil.—A. P.

M. B. E. FOR DICKENS' GREAT GRANDSON

LONDON, August 12.
Lieut. Peter Gerald Charles Dickens, Royal Navy, great grandson of the novelist has been awarded the M.B.E. for bravery and devotion to duty, says the London Gazette to-night.
Lieut. Dickens was in command of light forces in the Channel in June when they played havoc with a German patrol vessel which they left burning and damaged some E-boats.
Lieut. Dickens is the son of Admiral Gerald Dickens, Principal Naval Liaison officer for Allied Navies at the Admiralty.

High Court:

WITHHOLDING SUGAR? Accused Acquitted

(Before the Hon'ble Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodew).
Mahadeo Mahada—Applicant (Original Accused)
Versus.
King-Emperor—Opponent (Original Complainant).

The Applicant, a petty grocer, kept a shop at Ormiston Road, Colaba. The prosecution case was that on the morning of 13th July last he refused to sell sugar to one Tukaram Kanji and sold only one anno worth of sugar to one Ramchandra Sakharam who asked for one pound of sugar. When his shop was raided immediately afterwards by the police 4 lbs of sugar was found in it. He was thereupon charged under Section 81 (2) (a) of the Defence of India Rules for withholding sugar from sale and on 21st July, he was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment by Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate.

Aggrieved by this conviction and sentence the Applicant approached the High Court in Revision on the ground that the trial Magistrate was wrong in holding that selling only one anna worth of sugar in order that the Applicant may be able to supply his other regular customers amounted to withholding sugar within the Defence of India Rules.

Their Lordships accepted this contention allowed the application and set aside the conviction and sentence.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla with the L. M. Zaveri appeared for the Applicant.

The Advocate-General with the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

City House Collapse Inquiry

The evidence of Mr. A. J. Dalal, the clerk of R. M. Engineer, the contractor, was resumed on Wednesday in the Churchgate Reclamation House Collapse Inquiry. Mr. Dalal said he did not remember Dargahai the Supervisor took Mr. Noorani round to show the work. Witness kept the pile casting record. He did not observe the pile caping work. He did not know who cut the pile. The contractor did not remain on one particular plot. He noticed several props on the fifth floor. Between the bottom of the props and the floor there were wedges.

Another witness, Mr. Khan, said that Ganni had once complained about the steel at the time of casting the pile. The steel was of red colour. He referred the matter to the engineer and also the owner, Mr. Aga, Mr. Noorani, the owner and Mr. R. M. Engineer came and passed the steel. Witness when shown a photograph said that the pile had sunk low. He was surprised that Dargahai did not tell him that the caping work was faulty as he found from the photograph.

"Harijan" To Continue Publication

According to information received here from Ahmedabad, the "Harijan" will be published as usual unless and until Government takes any action against it.

Enquiries have been pouring in the office of the "Harijan" from all parts of the country and it is stated that in the absence of Mr. Mahadev Desai, Editor of the paper, or Mr. Pyarelal, the management have arrived at a temporary decision to continue publication of the paper with some of the notes and articles of Gandhiji left unpublished.

The "United Press" learns that Mrs Agatha Harrison had written a lengthy letter to Mahatma Gandhi shortly before the meeting of the Congress Working Committee in Bombay, in course of which she supported Gandhiji's demand subject to wholehearted co-operation in the war against totalitarian forces.

It is not yet known if the letter of Mrs. Harrison which was to be published by Gandhiji in his "Harijan" under the heading "An English Woman's Outpourings" with his brief remark thereon would be included in the forthcoming issue of the "Harijan."—United Press.

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Hightide: 0-18, 12-54. Lowtide: 6-18, 19-05.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Woman of the Year" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant," 1 and 4 p.m. only.
BROADWAY—"Pyas", 1-30 and 4-15 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap", 1-30 and 4-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand", 3 p.m. only
NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan", 3, 6 and 9
CAPITOL—"Keep 'em Flying" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola", 1 and 4 p.m. only.
REGAL—"Roxie Hart" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Lady Has Plans" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Manthan" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Mata" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Mud" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"That Night in Rio" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Aloma of the South Seas" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Sister" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PLAZA—"Bharat Bhet" 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
AURORA—"It Started With Eve" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
SUPER—"Muqabla" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Padosi" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh-Michowli" 4, 7 and 10
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

GATHERING POSTPONED: The Wilson High School Old Boys' Union informs that owing to the present situation in the city, the social gathering of the Union fixed for 15th instant is postponed indefinitely.

SADANANDA ASHRAM: There will be "Shree Haree Kirtan" by Miss Durgabai Anant Kulkarni from to-day (Thursday) at 4 to 5-30 p.m. to 10th September and by Shriyut Vittal Maruti Kale Pandharpurkar Buwa at 8-30 to 10-30 p.m. at the above Ashram, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Road.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: (1) Telegrams from Bombay to Agra, Calcutta, Karachi, Madras and their adjacent areas are subject to serious delay due to congestion and imperfect working. (2) The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta, intimates that telegrams for Bombay, New Delhi, Agra, Lahore, Madras and their adjacent areas are subject to serious delay due to congestion and imperfect working. (3) The Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi, intimates that from the 16th August, 1942, Bentley's second phrase code, abbreviation bensec, in telegrams to Egypt, will be accepted. Telegrams for Delhi and adjacent areas are subject to serious delay due to heavy congestion.

NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE RENEWED

Indian Merchants' Appeal To Viceroy

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

A plea that negotiations should begin at the point where they were left off by Sir Stafford Cripps and that Gandhiji should be allowed facilities for communicating with the Viceroy is made by the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in the course of a telegram to H. E. the Viceroy.

The telegram states:—

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have been following the present developments in the political situation with the deepest regret and sorrow. The President of the Chamber in his recent speech at the Second Quarterly General Meeting appealed to both Government and leaders of the political parties to come to some workable arrangement failing which, he said, there would be a disaster. This is unfortunately what has happened. The Committee beg to point out that the resolution as it was passed by the Congress, while it provided for mass civil disobedience, appealed to Britain and the United Nations and Mahatma Gandhi also appealed Britain and the United Nations and the Viceroy. The Committee beg to emphasise that the appeal made by Mahatma Gandhi to His Excellency could well have been responded to. Gandhiji himself assured that his contemplated letter to His Excellency was not an ultimatum but an earnest pleading for avoiding a conflict. If Government had waited for this letter and not precipitated the crisis by wholesale arrests, an honourable course was open for both parties. Any conflict is at present ruinous to the interests of the country and trade, commerce and industries are dislocated. The Committee believe that the main issue is to make the utmost efforts to win the war and that the Indian people have the right to defend their own country in the face of the aggression at their doors. This can only be done by them if they feel that they have the real power to do so. The Committee therefore urge that negotiations should begin at the point where they were left off by Sir Stafford Cripps and that Gandhiji should be allowed facilities for communicating with H. E. so that every possible avenue may be seized even now to put a stop to the conflict so that the bitterness may end and harmonious relations may prevail. The Committee are making this earnest appeal to H. E. in the interests of both Britain and India."—A. P.

WHY NOT PARTY LEADERS' CONFERENCE?

Maharashtra Chamber Chief's Plea

The third quarterly general meeting of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce was held at its office at Churchgate Street on Wednesday evening when Mr. M. L. Dahanukar presided.

In the course of his speech the President referring to the further expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council said that it does not satisfy the legitimate aspiration of the country. Proceeding, he suggested the finding of a satisfactory interim solution for the duration of war, in a Conference of all leading political parties. He also referred to the difficulties people are experiencing in getting food supplies.

Concluding the President said: The Chamber needs increasing support and co-operation of the business community in Maharashtra. It is not enough businessmen enrol themselves as members of the Chamber; they must bring their grievances to the Chamber also. The Chamber is ever ready to serve them as best it can and Chamber's membership will therefore be a good investment for businessmen.

Association Of Indian Industries' Appeal

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

The Committee of the Association of Indian Industries held an emergency meeting yesterday and discussed the present political developments in the country and the measures taken by Government to deal with them. The Committee has sent the following telegram to the Governor-General in Council, the Supply Member, the Commerce Member and the Governor of Bombay:—

"The Committee of the Association of Indian Industries view with grave concern the serious situation developing in the country. The repressive measures adopted by Government are leading to dislocation of industrial production. The Committee therefore earnestly urge upon the Government to cease all repressive measures forthwith and seek the nation's whole-hearted co-operation by granting their legitimate and just demands."—A.P.

BOMBAY TEXTILE AND ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.

Owing to present conditions prevailing in the city, the visit to the B. E. S. and T. Workshops, Kingsway arranged for to-day (13th August,) has been postponed.

TEMPORARY AIR SERVICE: A temporary daily air service has been established from Monday morning 10th August, 1942, between Lahore and Quetta by INA service. Mails will be transmitted by air service, in the following order of priority (1) Government Mails, (2) First class mails, (3) Newspapers and (4) Second class mails as the carrying capacity of the aeroplane is limited.

LET GANDHIJI WRITE TO VICEROY

Nariman's Suggestion To End Deadlock

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M. L. A., has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The Governor's broadcast on the present unrest in the city and province lays undue stress on one aspect only of Government duty, viz., 'prompt and stern measures'; this may artificially suppress for the time being the present disorders, but an undercurrent of discontent is more dangerous, and the volcano may burst out with redoubled force at any moment.

On previous occasions, Gandhiji had always issued instructions to his followers, before his removal, appealing to them to adhere strictly to non-violence, and not to have hatred or malice towards opponents. These were instruments of instructions to guide his followers in his absence. Unfortunately, no such appeal could be issued on this occasion, because of the 'prompt and stern' measures the 'prompt and stern' measures of Government. If, Gandhiji is still permitted to issue such appeal for non-violence, it will certainly have greater and more immediate effect, not only in the Province, but throughout the country and will restore peace and calm quicker and more permanently, than the proposed 'prompt and stern' measures.

WANTED STATESMANSHIP

Simultaneously with this harsh and unpleasant, but from Government point of view, necessary steps, some statemanship and wisdom are also necessary, to appease the National sentiment. Why should not Gandhiji be permitted, if he so desires, to complete the last item in his programme—the letter to the Viceroy—even from his detention? In his present calmer atmosphere and detachment, and with mental reaction due to violent outburst, he will be able to open out his heart and mind better, and it will, as usual, be another great memorable and historic document, to be preserved in the recorded history of the Nation. If these outpourings of his inner mind furnish sufficient basis for further discussions, the next step should be to permit an influential deputation of responsible and representative citizens to interview him; such as Rajaji, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. M. S. Aney and his old friend like Sir Mirza Ismail or Sir Mohamed Usman and others.

Police batons and military bullets are no permanent solution to such intricate problems. In view of the impending international crisis, the present alarming situation in India could not be permitted to drift in this bureaucratic fashion.

The extreme demand in 'Quit India' resolution, should be read, side by side, with very conciliatory speeches in friendliest tone, of all top-leaders and particularly of Gandhiji, in the A. I. C. C.

STANDING & SCHOOLS COMMITTEES ADJOURN

Schools To Be Closed For A Week To Protest Against Leaders' Arrests

The Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation and the Schools Committee were adjourned on Wednesday without transacting any business as a protest against the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, Mayor and the other Congress leaders.

The Schools Committee also resolved to close the schools for one week.

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Gharane Gharane Ki Gaeki. 5-15 Ghazal aur geet. 5-30 Anwarbai 6-25 Jawabi Hamla. 6-30 Bashir Khan. 6-45 Pasandida Naghma. 7 Maikhar Ki Baten. 7-15 Indian music. 7-30 Nat Malhar on Sarod. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Anwarbai. 8 String instruments. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 The New Mayfair Orchestra. 10-10 Sidney Burchall. 10-25 Piano Playtime.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Firoz Dastur. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Saleh Mohammed. 8-25 Panditrao Nagarkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Hirabai Javeri. 12-30 p.m. Vocal variety 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Variety. 1-30 News in English 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Snehalata Mehta. 5-15 Dilruba Solo. 5-25 Saleh Mohammed. 5-40 News in Marathi 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Snehalata Mehta. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Hirabai Javeri. 6-50 Krishnabai Bahutule. 7 Literary Alliance. 7-15 Nisar Ahmed. 7-30 Krishnabai Bahutule. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Panditrao Nagarkar. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Sins of the Father. 8-45 Dot and Dash by D. F. Karaka. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War commentary. 10 Ballet music

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Firoz Dastur. 8 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Flute recital. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. [illegible] to 7-15 As in Bombay 1 7-15 interva 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s).

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Air Bhajan Mandali. 8-20 Krishnabai Bahutule. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Hirabai Javeri. 9-30 Saleh Mohammed. 9-40 Krishnabai Bahutule. 9-50 Firoz Dastur. 10-20 Panditrao Nagarkar.

PRE-CADET TRAINING SCHOOL: Twenty-eight students received training at the Pre-Cadet Training School, Poona, in the second course which began on June 3. Of these 14 were pre-cadets and 14 were pre-interview students. Altogether 20—11 cadets and 9 pre-interview students—were recommended for training at the Officers' Training School at Bangalore. Two students were recommended for the Viceroy's Commission.

CITY'S HEALTH: The health returns of Bombay during the week ending 8th August, 1942, were as under:—The total mortality 515 was 7 more than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 18.0 on the Census population of 1941 which compares favourably with that for the 32nd week of 1941 viz., 625 the mortality and 21.7 the death-rate. The average mortality for the corresponding week during the preceding quinquennium was 675 and the death-rate 28.6. Out of the total deaths, 158 were among infants under one year of age.

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THE ONLY WAY

If Mr. Amery still believes that by rounding up all prominent Congress leaders the Government of India have saved India and the Allied cause from a grave disaster, many others fear that Government have only invited fresh troubles. The events of the last few days are ominous in all conscience. Despite the strictest censorship it is clear that all India, Britain and even China are profoundly disturbed at the present happenings in the midst of the war. In India even the few published facts speak for themselves and comments thereon are superfluous. Soon enough we shall hear something interesting about the reactions in China and America. As regards Britain, the "Manchester Guardian" voices the anxiety of the thinking people in the country when it appeals to the British Government and the Allies to help in bringing about a settlement with the Congress. Sir Frederick Whyte fondly hopes that Britain may turn to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari as an "ideal bridge" for a further effort towards a settlement with India. Even the "Times" pertinently remarks that "repression unaccompanied by any constructive policy is likely to prove as vain and ineffective in war as in peace".

Basis Of Settlement

The "Times", however, seems to have but a poor idea of the requirements of the situation. It is apparently satisfied with retaining intact the Cripps plan, which all the important parties in India rejected. Nay, it hopes to isolate the Congress and placate the non-Congress parties. The rift with the Congress, it says, makes it all the more urgent to do everything possible to bridge the gap elsewhere. The "Times" duly notes that "the defect of the present system which makes it most vulnerable to criticism is divorce between the Government and leadership of the principal parties". But that defect cannot be even tolerably remedied without a settlement with the Congress though Congress is not anxious to acquire its legitimate share of power in the Government. And the only basis for a settlement with the Congress is what Gandhiji would call the substance of independence right now

Negotiate With Congress

If Britain is prepared to turn to Mr. Rajagopalachari as an "ideal bridge" for negotiations with India, she should first concede his point that "the only way to save India is to put an interim popular Government in charge of India at once". Pointing out how the A. I. C. C. resolution contemplates fullest co-operation in armed resistance against the Axis, if a transfer of power takes place by agreement on the basis of independence, Rajaji remarks: "Gandhiji believed that there was ample opportunity for exchange of ideas with the Viceroy before starting his campaign. But Government's precipitate action prevented negotiation and adjustments and has created a most unfortunate and dangerous situation". But still he feels that "a calm examination by British statesmen of the Congress position will not be impossible or useless". Responsible non-Congress bodies like the Indian Merchants' Chamber, the Association of Indian Industries and the East India Cotton Association have deplored Government's repression at the very time Gandhiji contemplated negotiations with the Viceroy and have suggested that even now it is not too late to start negotiations with Gandhiji. However hard or unpalatable it may now be for Government, a settlement with the Congress is the only way for them to retrieve their blunder.

Pacific Operations

Details have now been issued of U. S. operations against the Japanese base at Kiska. During the last twenty days there were four attacks on it by American Army and Navy planes and one on Saturday last by a naval task force. At the cost of a single reconnaissance plane, these attacks have inflicted material damage on Japanese installations, sunk a Japanese cargo steamer and damaged two others. The operations can certainly be regarded as successful in the sense that Japanese losses suffered as they are so far from supply bases are more important than they would otherwise be. What is even more significant is the absence of serious Japanese opposition. Japan, it shows, has established a distant outpost but either cannot or dare not protect it with adequate naval and air units. But the operations are not a success in another sense. Kiska has to be destroyed as a Japanese base or at least very completely immobilised. This has not yet been done.

At the other end of the Pacific front, that is, north and north-east of Australia, the initiative assumed by the U. S. A. still remains in an indecisive stage. Officially Washington is noticeably reticent and reluctant to give any opinion upon it. But semi-official reports suggest that operations are proceeding with some success. What can be safely believed at this moment is that, inspite of fierce Japanese resistance, the fighting has not gone against the Americans who still have a chance of bringing off a good victory. In the Kokoda area, too, the Allies are displaying signs of changing over from the defensive to the offensive. The other day their patrols scored a local success and it is announced that the Allied garrison has been reinforced in the area. It is too early to be optimistic but some hope can justifiably be entertained regarding the future.

Vegetable Oil For Lamps

The shortage of kerosene oil caused by war conditions is felt as much in villages as in cities. The public have been advised by Government to cut down their consumption of kerosene. Apparently, Government have curious notions about the manner in which the bulk of the people use kerosene oil. The poor cannot afford to waste it and they are buying small quantities sufficient for burning in their little lamps. There is scarcely any margin, therefore, left for reducing consumption. The proper advice to give is to ask the public to use vegetable oil instead of kerosene oil as an illuminant, and at the same time to make it possible for even the poorest to get cheap lamps where vegetable oil can be suitably burnt. That is the advice contained in the last issue of the Gramodyoga Patrika, the organ of the All-India Village Industries' Association. In commending this suggestion, Mahatma Gandhi in the latest issue of the "Harijan" observes that the advice is particularly pertinent to-day when we are compelled more and more to rely upon what villages can supply. Maganwadi, the headquarters of the Association, has produced, he adds, a lamp which enables one to use the indigenous oils. The success that has attended the experiment is so striking that at Maganwadi only this type of lamp is used for lighting purposes.

Details about the lamp are available in the journal of the Association. The Association has not put on the market a new lamp in view of the shortage of tin sheets and other materials that are required for the purpose. What it has done is to make certain adjustments or modification in the structure of the hurricane lantern or a table lamp in common use and to adapt it to burn vegetable oils. What consumers will have to do is to get their present lanterns or lamps converted for the use of vegetable oils. Adaptation of a hurricane lantern for the purpose costs only a rupee including the price of the materials that are available almost everywhere. The manner in which these adjustments can be made for the purpose is explained in detail in the Patrika with the aid of diagrams. The intention of the Association in broadcasting the information is to induce those among public workers who wish to assist the people to become self-sufficient during these times of stress and strain to obtain and study the particulars given in the Patrika and to organize arrangements such as will facilitate the substitution of the use of vegetable oils for kerosene oil as an illuminant in rural areas particularly or even among the poor in towns and cities. That appeal of the Association will, it is hoped, evoke in the present circumstances wide response from those anxious to see national economy of this type practised everywhere in our country.

Frankly Speaking

Widespread Demand

The American press, which is more fortunate in receiving information, publishes reports of further arrivals of United States troops in the British isles after a safe voyage "without incidents" With this reinforcement of the American troops already in Britain the "Chicago Sun" believes that they must now be in sufficient strength for invasion. The demand for invasion, that is to say, for launching a second front with the purpose of diverting German strength from Russia and relieving that country of a grave peril, is now widespread throughout the United Nations world. Even Sir Walter Monckton, a responsible British official, refers to it But is there any possibility of the Second Front materialising soon? The first preliminary is a real, sustained and heavy day and night offensive by Anglo-American air forces. Even that offensive is still in the stage of promises on the wireless and in aviation magazines.

Pacific Charter

A Reuter message from Chungking gives us the first official Chinese contribution to the solution of the Indo-British deadlock. Mr. T. F. Tsiang, Director of the Chinese Political Department, speaking as the official spokesman of the Chinese Government has put forth the suggestion that a Pacific Charter should be promulgated. This suggestion was made to our special correspondent by Mr. Tsiang as early as May 2 and puolished in our issue of May 4. Mr. Tsiang had then suggested that the main signatories to such a Charter should be America, Britain, India and China as being the parties most concerned. Other signatories would also be welcome. It appears as if Mr. Tsiang's suggestion has now been taken up more keenly by the Chinese Government and it is a move that will be welcomed in this country. Any move that takes India nearer to her goal is naturally welcomed by us. The significance of this statement of Mr. Tsiang, however, goes beyond the suggestion. For a long time China has been reticent in commenting on Indian affairs on the ground that it is an "internal" problem: America has also been a little shy. Now a first move has been made in the shape of an official suggestion. It should draw comment and should give the U. S. a start, should the U. S. want to make any contribution to the ending of this deadlock.

Good News

Here is an interesting bit of news from London:—

> The Norwegian Minister of Shipping, Major Arrs Sunde, stated on his return from a visit to the United States that "provisional estimates of shipping losses for the past month made by the United States authorities show that there has been a considerable reduction compared to the previous months of this year."

It will be recalled that at least the second week of July was reported by American Maritime authorities to have been the worst of this war in the matter of shipping. If, inspite of that, the shipping situation for the whole month showed a considerable improvement it means that Anglo-American efforts to check the U-boat menace to their shipping—and it has been a grave one—have begun to bear fruit. This is definitely heartening news for the United Nations.

Stop Such Humiliation!

We condemned yesterday in no uncertain terms the acts of violence that are being committed at present in the city. We pointed out that they are diametrically opposed to the teachings of Gandhiji and that they harm rather than help the national cause. No patriotic Indian can justify them. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay emphasized, in the broadcast he delivered on Tuesday night, his firm determination to maintain order at any cost. He observed that "the police and troops have orders to take the sternest and most prompt measures whenever the situation demands". We welcome the assurance that law and order will be maintained We presume, however, that this does not mean that the police and troops have been given a *carte blanche* to adopt methods which are intended to humiliate innocent and respectable citizens. Most of the Bombay papers have carried the story of residents of and passers-by in certain localities being compelled to sweep the streets! Some members of our staff have personally witnessed such incidents, when even ladies were asked to sweep the street at the point of the gun. We ask Sir Roger Lumley whether such acts are calculated to maintain law and order. We would earnestly urge upon the Governor of Bombay to see that those who are asked to preserve law and order are themselves not given a licence to indulge in unlawful fancies.

Sir Mirza Ismail Commends Nationalism For Students

Examples Of Turkey And Egypt: "Religion Should Be No Barrier To State's Progress"

(From A Correspondent).

NAWALGARH, Aug. 12.

Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister, Jaipur, delivered the inaugural address at Nawalgarh on Sunday last on the occasion of raising the status of the Seth G. B. Podar High School to an Intermediate College.

A welcome address on behalf of the members of the Anandilal Education Society which is conducting the High School and the public of Nawalgarh was presented to Sir Mirza in a casket. Pandit R. S. Misra, the Principal of the college, read the report of the institution.

Sir Mirza in his address advised the students to cultivate the habit of thinking to work for communal harmony, to be deeply religious and national in their outlook. He also threw light on the policy of the state regarding agricultural and industrial development.

Principal Misra announced a donation of Rs. 1,000/- on behalf of Seth Ramnathji to commemorate Sir Mirza's visit to the institution as a suitable prize out of the interest of the sum would be given every year under the Prime Minister's instructions.

A Kavi sammelan, mushaira and symposium were the special features of the function.

TURKEY'S LEAD

Addressing the students Sir Mirza said:

There is one thing which I want to tell you and it is this: Be attached to your religion, follow it with all fervour, but do not allow it to become a barrier between you and your fellow-students, who profess other faiths. You may be interested to know what has happened in Turkey so far as religion is concerned. Perhaps the most interesting change which the new nationalism has brought to the Near East is reflected in the lesser emphasis put upon religion. Until relatively recent years the emotional and social life of the Near Eastern peoples was entirely dominated by religion. Although among the older generation the sentiments of hostility towards persons of different beliefs are still alive, if slumbering, in the younger generation there has been a far-reaching transformation. Common schools, common political ideals, common economic enterprises bring the various groups of youth together. Religion as it was known before is not dead, but it no longer dominates political and social life. Nationalism does that. In Turkey Islam is no longer the religion of State. Muslims and Christians co-operate as closely in Egypt as in Damascus. Frequently leaders in the nationalist movements are native Christians. In nationalist processions the Cross mingles with the Crescent. Let us hope and pray that we may live to witness a similar sight in India—the mingling in national processions of the various flags in India—the Union Jack, and those of the Congress, the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha.

SHIVAJI PARK RESIDENTS' COMPLAINT

Dr. S. G. Vengsarkar, M. D. and about 50 other residents of Shivaji Park area write in the course of a letter:—

We the undersigned residents in Shivaji Park and adjoining areas desire to bring the following to the notice of the authorities as well as the general public through the medium of your paper

We have all of us, our own political opinions and may not agree on the larger issue of the wisdom or otherwise of arresting the Congress leaders. But we are in agreement on one point, namely, the futility of violence such as we have witnessed for the last three days from the point of view of enforcing the political demands of Congress.

Having said this much to avoid misunderstanding of our present purpose, we wish to point out the failures and the mistakes of the police authorities, who are charged with the duty of maintaining peace and order The resolutions of the Governor-General-in Council laying down the policy of Government in dealing with "the challenge now thrown down by the Congress" states that they will act with "clear determination but with an anxiety that action shall be 'preventive ..... rather than punitive."

We are constrained to say that what we have seen of police measures have not borne out the above policy. We are one or other of us..... eye witnesses to every incident we record here.

We have seen municipal lorries, gas companies ladders and other things burning on the roads, with no effort on the part of the police to put them out, although a large police and military contingent was looking on not fifty yards away.

We have seen dead bodies lying at street corners and no attempt made to remove them, although a large police and military contingent were posted quite near.

We can easily put forward innumerable other grievances such as the non-clearing of glass, the non-removal of street barricades etc., but having due regard to the fact that the hands of the police must be pretty full at the moment we do not wish to dilate on them. The instances we have cited above are such as could be easily prevented It is possible that the police are giving a long rope to the violent demonstrators in the hope that the public sentiment might turn against them; but it is easily conceivable that this may have a demoralising effect on the public mind apart from any discomfort or inconvenience that may be caused to the public.

We cannot close this letter without reference to certain volunteers with P. V. B badges who rendered yeomen service by doing traffic and relief duties at centres where no policemen dared to trust themselves.

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(25) A. M. Kshirsagar,
(26) S. C. Subedar,
(27) S. L. Puri and others.

THE RIGHT OF BR. DEFENCE OF INDIA

"C. R." Assures All-Out Aid If Provisional Govt. Is Granted

MADRAS, August 12.

In an exclusive statement to the "United Press" Mr. C. Rajagopalachari says:—

"Commenting approvingly on my statement, I issued to the British Press through the "United Press" of India on the eve of the A. I. C. C., the "News Chronicle" put a query to me whether I can assure the British, that in a settlement to be reached, now for a Provisional Government the British rights over Defence and Foreign Affairs' will be reserved for the war period. The A. I. C. C. resolution which embodies the Congress demand makes this clear enough. What are the British rights in this respect? It is that the Provisional Indian Government should fully co-operate with the British in the conduct of the war and there should be no sabotaging of the United Nations' efforts.

ASSURE INDEPENDENCE.

This is assured, in explicit terms, in the Congress demand. Any British claim beyond this would nullify the main objective of the Congress, which is to convert the Indian war effort into a patriotic national effort on the basis of assured independence. Any arrangement that seeks to maintain a dependent status of India and the foreign and coercive character of the Indian war effort, would defeat its own purpose.

"Further clarification can not be attempted in the columns of newspapers. The question put by the "News Chronicle" to me should have been put by the Viceroy to Mahatma Gandhi who, I know, was confidently hoping for an ample opportunity to clarify such matters. Even now the British Government and the Viceroy can obtain clarification if they choose.

PRACTICAL IMPOSSIBILITY.

"I do not wish to go into the profitless task of apportioning blame between the Congress and the Government as to the precipitation of matters. But taking facts as they are and as they affect the work before us, I cannot but confess that the British Government's action has rendered further clarification by me a practical impossibility. The entire Congress is in prison.

Repression and mob frenzy which Mahatmaji would not have approved but which they think he approves, are working in a vicious circle and bitterness is growing apace. Those who do not want the Axis in India cannot be happy over the present situation which is growing worse."—United Press.

Call Plenary Session Of Editors' Conference

Mr. Goenka Warns Against Ill-Considered Action Of Individuals

MADRAS, August 12

The suggestion that a plenary session of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference should be called to consider the present emergency arising out of recent happenings is made by Mr. Ramnath Goenka, Editor of "The Indian Express" in a letter to Mr. K. Sreenivasan, the President.

The following is the full text of Mr. Goenka's letter:—

"The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference is announced to meet at New Delhi on the 17th instant, to consider among other things the situation, arising out of recent developments in the country and their bearing on the press.

ILL-CONSIDERED ACTION

The Standing Committee was elected in November 1940, when the most important question confronting the Indian Press, was how to ensure that no Government action was taken except after full deliberation. Thereby providing a safeguard against hasty or ill-considered action by individual officer of Government. Although it was understood that the Standing Committee's tenure was only for one year from the date of its election, no fresh election has since taken place nor has a plenary session, ordinary or extraordinary of the Conference been called.

DISSATISFACTORY

The manner in which the machinery set up by the Standing Committee in the various provinces functioned, has also given rise to a considerable amount of dissatisfaction in several cases.

The present situation gives rise to problems very different from those which the Conference had to solve in November 1940, and in the following months. The Indian press have to determine the policy to be adopted in the conditions created by the latest activities of the Indian National Congress and Government's policy in relation thereto. It is doubtful if a common policy which all members of the Conference can agree to, is at all possible to evolve in the circumstances as they will necessarily react in different ways to the Congress movement and Government measures in respect of it.

NO MORE REPRESENTATIVE

No decision taken by the present Standing Committee, which has outlived its tenure, and which can claim no representative character in the greatly changed circumstances of to-day, will reflect the opinions or interests of the members or even a majority thereof. It is therefore essential, that the President should call a meeting of the plenary session without any delay. This has become really imperative in view of the Government's decision not to consult the Press Advisory Committees in respect of action to be taken against newspapers, except perhaps in trivial or what Government consider doubtful cases.

I, therefore, request you to call a plenary session as soon as practicable, having regard to the emergency. I am also appealing to the members of the Conference to support my request. I suggest that any meeting of the Standing Committee will be futile before such a plenary meeting is held."—A.P.

LAW GOVERNING CUTCHI MEMONS

Important Ruling

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla.)

Bayabai ..... Plaintiff.
Versus.
Bayabai and Another ..... Defendants.

One Ismail Ahmed, a Cutchi Memon, died on 3rd December 1941, leaving a will dated 7th October 1933 by which with the exception of Rs. 500 for his daughter's (the Plaintiff's) marriage expenses and a few small legacies, he bequeathed almost the whole of his property to his widow and son (the two Defendants). The Plaintiff thereupon filed this suit contending that by reason of the Cutchi Memons' Act X of 1938 in matters of succession and inheritance the deceased would be governed by Mahomedan law under which the bequest of almost the whole of the estate to the heirs of the deceased was not valid and that there was, therefore, an intestacy to that extent. On behalf of the Defendants it was urged that the Cutchi Memons' Act of 1938 could not vitiate a will already made before that date

JUDGMENT.

Tracing the history of legislation relating to Cutchi Memons, His Lordship observed that till 1920 on the ground of custom they were governed by Hindu law in matters of succession and inheritance and could therefore dispose of their whole property by will. By the Cutchi Memons Act of 1920, they were given the option of making a declaration adopting Mahomedan law in matters of succession and inheritance. The deceased in this case had made no such declaration. Then came the Shariat Act of 1937 which made Mahomedan law applicable to them in matters of intestate succession. Finally, the Cutchi Memons' Act X of 1938 was passed providing that all Cutchi Memons would in matters of succession and inheritance be governed by Mahomedan Law but that nothing in that Act was to affect any right or liability acquired or incurred before its commencement.

His Lordship held that by the mere making of a will in 1933, neither the testator nor the legatees had acquired any right, for a will spoke only from the death of the testator. His Lordship therefore held that the Cutchi Memons' Act of 1938 applied not only to wills made after the passing of the Act but also to those made before it was passed. Under the Sunni Mahomedan law which in relation to the will in question therefore applied to the parties there was a two-fold restriction on the testamentary capacity of the deceased, (1) he could not make any bequest to an heir and (2) he could not by will dispose of more than one-third of his net estate, unless in either case the other heirs consented after the testator's death. His Lordship held that in the present case the deceased had violated both these restrictions—the effective bequests were of almost the whole estate and were in favour of the two Defendants who were heirs, and not only did the other heir, the Plaintiff, not consent but she had chosen to file this suit. His lordship therefore held in favour of the Plaintiff, that the bequests in question were void and to that exent there was an intestacy.

Moulvi M. Y. Haindaday and Mr. R. B. Mehta instructed by Messrs. Lala and Co., appeared for the Plaintiff.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Cama and Jayakar appeared for the Defendants.

A Word To Mr. Jinnah

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I was much surprised to read what Mr. Jinnah had to say against both Pandit Jawaharlal and the Congress. I think he ought to have refrained from making such uncalled-for allegations which he, perhaps, thought would rouse the Muslims against the Congress. Those Muslims who have heard the Mahatma and the Pundit cannot but think the other way than Mr. Jinnah. If Mr. Jinnah would recall his own speeches some time ago he would not have dared to make such unworthy remarks.

Mr. Jinnah thinks the Congress leaders are insincere May I ask him what makes him think so? Why condemn a person before he is tried?

There are hundred thousands of Muslims that do not want Mr. Jinnah's Pakistan if he goes on to condemn and abuse the other side without actually hearing them. The Congress wanted 'in earnest' to entrust everything to the Muslim League, then why did not he accept this? Where are Mr. Jinnah's 14 points now that he should have plunged into Pakistan?

It seems there is something else up Mr. Jinnah's sleeve or that he is arrogantly against the Congress without rhyme or reason.

Let him justify his actions in the meeting of the 16th inst. as also the actions of the Government against the Congress.—Yours etc., JUSTICE.

Let Mahatma Speak

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Much has been talked of the violent activities of the crowd; but there is only one remedy for it. The Government should get from Mahatma Gandhi in his own writing a message to the people to shed away even the slightest tinge of violence. That would certainly bring about a marvellous effect unlike the long lathis, and the sharp bullets.—Yours, etc.,

N. S. RAMAN.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

MOSCOW, Aug. 12.

The special United States Supply Envoy, General Bradley, has not yet seen Stalin and, therefore, has not yet presented President Roosevelt's letter of introduction.
—Reuter.

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"Political circles" in Delhi are reported by an Anglo-Indian correspondent to attach importance to Mr. Lanchlin Currie's long, long talk with Lord Linlithgow.

We wonder who these "political circles," are. We should like to sympathise with them for their naivete.

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"... but" the correspondent adds, "American circles" discourage speculation and state that Mr. Currie does not propose to meet representatives of the press or have any public engagement."

He is wise.

And, moreover Sir Reginald Maxwell is entitled to a healthy respect from every one Indian or non-Indian.

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By the way, the same correspondent says "Responsibility for the swift and stern action is that of the Government of India, who probably assumed from the reactions in the press of the United Nations that firm action would be welcomed in the interest of the Allied military effort."

Sounds either like an apology to the United Nations or an attempt to pass the baby on to them.

But why? and by whom?

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"Repression unaccompanied by any constructive policy is likely to prove as vain and ineffective in war as in peace and far more dangerous".

—The London "Times."

Sh—sh—sh—Mr. Thunderer, somebody may hear in India.

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Brazilian newspaper, we lean from Reuter's are the latest to comment upon the Indian situation and criticise the Congress leaders.

Evidence is thus accumulating of the most gratifying fact that every country loves India and is profoundly concerned about her. And India ought to be deeply appreciative of Reuter's that they do not allow her to be wept over, honoured and sung about unheard by her.

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The vital work of preparing for an Anglo-American air offensive against Germany is being pursued with genuine vigour and earnestness. Air Marshal Harris having proclaimed its coming by wireless, Air Chief Marshal Portal has now put it on record in the columns of an American Magazine.

It will, of course, be echoed, through similar media, by the other British authorities at regular weekly intervals.

And then the cry will be taken up in the same way and on the same tempo by relays of American authorities. So that it can now be very definitely stated that nothing will stop British and American bomber squadrons from making a beginning with the destruction of "the industry and power of Germany" within the next twenty weeks.

Let Germany know that the doom has irrevocably sounded, the zero hour is not later than the midnight of December 31, 1942.

Nehru Poster At Manchester

Will Not Be Removed From Notice Board, Assures 'Friends" Secretary

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Aug. 12.

A poster with a statement from Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, "We cannot afford to be bitter because bitterness clouds the mind and affects the judgment in the great crisis" hung on a large notice-board outside the Friends' Meeting House at Manchester has been ordered to be removed, stated the Secretary of the Peace Committee at the Meeting of the House.

"Notice had been up for about a month. We considered it rather interesting and helpful at the time but apparently the fact that Pt. Nehru's name is attached to the recent events has rather crossed the people."

(Our Correspondent wiring later says: "The Secretary of the Society of Friends, Manchester in a telephone conversation assured me that the poster would not be removed and that it would remain as before outside the Friends House Notice Board, irrespective of any political consideration or public reaction. Any report to the contrary is not in accordance with fact.)

ANEY FOR BEZWADA

MADRAS, Aug. 12.

The Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney, Indian Overseas Member, Government of India, returned to Madras this morning after his tour in South India and left for Bezwada in the afternoon by the Calcutta Mail, having cancelled all his engagements in the city to-day.

Nagpur:—Nine students were arrested to-day and eight have been subsequently released.

It is understood that students of the College of Commerce and other educational institutions, have decided to stay out until Congress leaders are released.—Orient Press.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, August 12

On Tuesday, the New York cotton market was steady on technical reason After the recent liquidation there were small offerings and prices improved under short covering and trade buying.—The market closed at a rise of 21 points. Spot cotton prices gained 20 points at 19.32c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady on improved buying and closed at a rise of 18 to 19 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 20 points at 18.33c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, August 11

October	17.95 + 21
December	18.11 + 21
March	18.27
Middling Spot	19.32 + 20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, August 11

October	18.11+18
December	18.29+19
March	18.45
Middling Spot	18.33+20

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, August 11

October	17.78
December	17.94
March	18.10

LONDON SILVER
London, August 11

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, August 11
Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

ALL-INDIA WHEAT CROP

The following All-India final wheat forecast for 1941-42 has been published by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence:

The area under crop is 33,979,000 acres and the yield 10,070,000 tons, against 34,849,000 acres and 10,027,000 tons, the corresponding estimates for last year. There is thus a decrease of 2.5 per cent in area, but an increase of 0.4 per cent in yield

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, August 11

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£65 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101 1/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cents	£82 11/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£108 1/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 13/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 9/16
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£6
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£51
National Bank of India	£25 1/4

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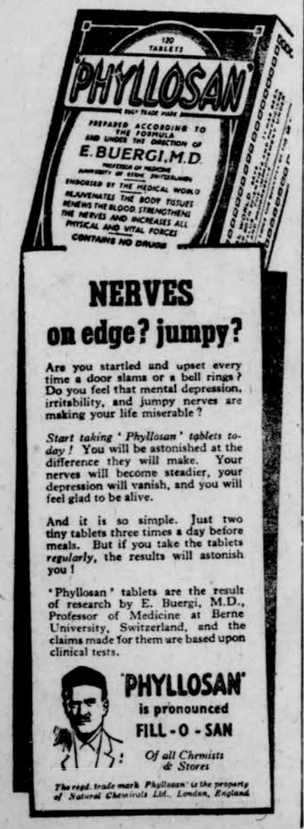
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Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER
New York, Aug. 12.

Previous closing	18.11
To-day's opening	18.07
Difference	—.04
To-day's closing	See Stop Press

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Aug. 12.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
October (17.74/74) not received.
December (17.90/89) not received
March (18.02/02) not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, Aug. 12.

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay August/September (£28 quoted) £28 quoted
Linseed Calcutta August/September (£23 1/2 quoted) £23 1/2 quoted.
Linseed La Plata August/September unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal August/September closed
West Coast India shipment (£27 1/2 quoted) £27 1/2 quoted.

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glosgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Aug. 11.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Aug. 12.
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Aug. 12.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, Aug. 12.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
CROSS RATES
London, Aug. 12.
London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, Aug. 12.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors (dol 37 7/8) dol 37 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (unquoted) dol 25 3/4
United States Steel Common (dol 47) dol 46 3/4
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Aug. 12.
The London Stock Exchange was brighter to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Aug. 12.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £108 1/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 9/16.
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 7/8
3 per cent War Loan £102 7/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/16

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 18-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-9
Electric Music Industry 16-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 24 4 1/2
Imperial Chemical 33-0
Woolsworth Ordinary 53-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £81
Dundee 27-9
Unilever Ordinary 28-9
Ford Motors 26-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £58 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy. £4 1/32
Carreas 'A' £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 11/32
P and O Defd 28-1 1/2
Distillers 75-9
Bredfords Dyes 9-9
British Celanese 11-3
J and P Coates 37-0
Courtaulds Ordinary 37-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 12-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-6
Inter Nickels dol 38 1/8
Indian Iron 38-1 1/2

TEA SHARES
Assam 12-6
Donaro Tea 24-4 1/2
Empire of India 17-6

JUTE
Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Duptch Rubber 8-0
Gula Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 14-0

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 13-9.
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 5/8
Rand Mines £6 1/4

MINE SHARES
Crown £8 1/8
Associated Portland Cement 47-6
Trinidad Leasehold 69-4 1/2
Sub-Nigel £5 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 7/8
Union Corporation 128-9

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 35-7 1/2
Anglo-India 43-9
Burma Oil £1 21/32
Mexican Eagle 9-9
Shell Transport £2 7/16
Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £44 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £19 5/8
London North Eastern Defd £2-0
London Southern Defd £16 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £123
London Transport 'C' £45

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, August 11
T T London on:
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

Indian Issues Loom Large In London Exchange

LONDON, August 11.

Stock Exchange: Brighter sentiment prevailed to-day and Industrials, Oils, Kaffirs and Internationals tended to be higher Industrials Tobaccos, Courtaulds and Woolworths were prominent, also Ford Motors had encouraging results. India issues were rather uncertain but Shells and Burma oil gained a 32nd while Anglo Iranian advanced a 16th Giltedged were fully maintained while Paraguay Para and Loans advanced, the former on resumption of dividend payments. The Wall Street was steady.—Reuter.

Sir S. Patkar Completes Sangali Inquiry

(From Our Correspondent)
SANGALI, August 10

Sir Sitaram S. Patkar, ex-Judge of the High Court at Bombay, has completed his inquiry in connection with the complaint filed by Bhima Rama Sutar in respect of an audit note submitted to the Municipality in which Raosaheb B. K. Joshi ex-Mayor of the Municipality is involved

The inquiry being one, Sir Sitaram Patkar will submit his report to the Rajesaheb of Miraj.

Eight witnesses were examined on behalf of the complainant while one witness was examined on behalf of Raosaheb Joshi.

FIRING, LATHI CHARGES & ARRESTS

(Continued from page 1)

Delhi who held a meeting this morning at the Reserve Bank Office decided that Banks which closed to-day should resume business from to-morrow morning.—

NEW DELHI, Aug. 12.

Five municipal terminal tax outposts in Old Delhi are reported to have been looted or burnt. A wheat flour mill in Sabzi Mandi was broken into and large quantities of flour taken away by a mob.—A. P.

In Gujarat

Surat Crowds Dispersed

SURAT, August 12

Shops remain closed to-day in Surat, and the students are not attending the classes. In the morning, crowds were dispersed by the police with mild force at several places. In some places, telephone wires were cut and placed across the roads as barricades. The police rounded up a number of persons in Haripura area on suspicion of being involved in the disturbances in the city.—A. P.

Rajkot Students On Strike

RAJKOT, August 12.

Except for a meeting of students in Rashtriyashala and non-attendance by a majority of the high school and college students, the city was quiet to-day. Mr. Jamnadas Shah, a local worker, was detained by the State police but was released later.—A. P.

Warning To Residents In Sabotage Areas

AHMEDABAD, Aug 12.

A comparatively quiet day passed off in Ahmedabad to-day. An attempt was, however, made to burn the Ghee Kanta Police Chowky. Sixteen persons living in the neighbourhood were rounded up as they refused to give information regarding the culprits. A rowdy crowd collected in front of the Manek Chowk Post Office but it was quickly dispersed by the police. Twenty more arrests were made for alleged rowdyism.

In view of the acts of sabotage taking place in Ahmedabad the District Magistrate has issued a warning to persons living in houses in front of which acts of sabotage have taken place that they are liable to be detained by the police if they fail to give satisfactory information regarding the identity of culprits.

The Time of the curfew order has again been changed from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and Muslim localities have been excluded from its operation. Reports of the cutting of telegraph wires near Maninagar, Anand and other places have been received.—A.P.

CURFEW IN POONA

POONA, August 12.

In view of the continued disturbances in the city for the last three days Bren gun carriers with military pickets have been ordered out for the first time this afternoon to assist the police patrolling in the affected areas.

The District Magistrate by an order issued this afternoon has prohibited the carrying of lethal weapons.

A Curfew Order has been issued which will come into effect from to-night between 7-30 p. m. and 5-30 a. m. and will be enforced in the area south of the Mutha River and west of Nagzari Nalla and bounded in the west and in the south by Municipal limits.

Recrudencence of trouble occurred again this afternoon when military pickets were called out to reinforce the police in the affected areas.

Military Opens Fire

On Laxmi Road near the Kitab building a large crowd busy at pulling down telegraph and telephone wires came into clash with a police party and stones are reported to have been hurled at the police. A military force which arrived on the scene opened fire and several persons were injured. The military opened fire again at the Appa Balwant Chowk. Four persons are reported to have been killed as a result of to-day's firing, while ten cases have been admitted in the Sasoon Hospital with gunshot wounds.

CITY FATHERS ADJOURN FOR MONTH

An emergency meeting of the Poona City Municipality called this evening to consider the situation prevalent in the city viewed with deep regret the unfortunate happenings of the last three days in the city. The House adjourned for one month.—A. P.

In Maharashtra

Heavy Sentences For Defying Ban

SHOLAPUR, August 12.

Mr. Kathale, M. L. A., Congressman of Barsi was sentenced by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sholapur, to 18 months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 for holding a meeting at Barsi in defiance of ban.

Babasaheb Bagevadikar was sentenced by the City Magistrate to 18 months and fine of Rs. 500 for taking out a procession in violation of the ban. Three more Congressmen were sentenced to one year and a fine of Rs. 100 each on the same charge.

Mr. Visubhan Sathe, former President of the Sholapur Municipality, was arrested under the Defence Act.—A. P.

PROCESSIONS & MEETINGS BANNED IN JALGAON

JALGAON, August 12.

Those arrested so far in this district include Mr. Deokinandan Narayan of Jalgaon, Mr. Dhanji Nana Choudhry, M.L.A., Seth Maganlal, M.L.A. and Mr. Ukha Huna Vani.—

Mr R. B. Wadekar, M. L. A., the President and Mr. V. V. Kolhatkar, the Secretary of the Jalgaon City Congress Committee, were arrested by the local police yesterday.—A. P.

Haribhau Joshi Arrested

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

Mr. Haribhau Joshi, Managing Director of the 'Lokashakti', a Congress paper of Poona, was arrested to-day at Sardar Griha.—A.P.

In C. P.

TWO EX-CONGRESS MINISTERS ARRESTED

NAGPUR, Aug. 11.

Nine members of A. I. C. C. including Pt. Misra and Pt. Shukla ex-Congress Ministers have been arrested at Malkapore station. They have been taken to Buldana.

1 KILLED, ANOTHER INJURED AT WARDHA

WARDHA, August 11.

The police fired four rounds after a lahti charge proved ineffective to disperse a public meeting in Gandhi Chowk that had been declared illegal.

One person was killed and one injured in the police firing while several others including police constables were injured by stone-throwing.

Seven Arrests And Curfew

Seven arrests were effected this afternoon, including that of Mr. Chudiwall, former President of the Wardha Municipality. Curfew has been imposed within the Municipal area from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. Holding of meetings and taking out processions have also been banned.

PICKETS ARRESTED

Six persons were arrested this evening on charge of picketing before the Law Courts.—A. P.

Apte Guruji Arrested

YEOLA, August 11.

News of arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and others was received here on Sunday noon. Apte Guruji was arrested and was taken to the Police Office. He was taken to Nasik under 'Police Escort.' Hartal was observed to-day and practically all schools were deserted.

HINGANGHAT ARRESTS

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 12.

Mr. Nilkanth Ghatwai, President of the Hinganghat Municipality, and ex-Secretary of the Nagpur P. C. C. Mr. Vinayakrao Chowdhari, Vice-President of the Municipality, and Mr. Abdul Latif Municipal Member and a Member of the P.C.C. were arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

In Bihar

Baton Charge On Patna Crowd

PATNA, Aug. 12.

Most of the students of local schools and colleges are abstaining from their classes to-day. Seven persons were arrested at the gates of the Bankipore Girls' school for picketing. A large crowd of demonstrators near the school were dispersed by a baton charge by the police. Some persons are reported to have been injured in consequence.

Mr. Satyanarain Singh, M.L.A. (Central) and Mr. Mahamaya Prasad who returned this morning from Bombay have been arrested.—A P.

In Orissa

Police Take Possession Of Khadi Bhandar

CUTTACK, August 11.

The Chauliaganj police have taken possession of Chauliaganj Congress Office and Khadi Bhandar attached to it yesterday. The cotton, Khadi, spinning wheels and other articles in the house have been removed.—A. P.

In U. P.

One Killed In Firing

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 12.

The police fired three volleys to disperse a procession. The firing was preceded by a lathi charge. The procession headed by girls marched on and later paraded the main streets. One person was killed and over a dozen including five girls received injuries. The condition of two of the injured is serious.

One R.M.S. van and two lorries were seen burnt down at different points along the roads.

FIRING AGAIN

In the afternoon firing had to be resorted to to disperse a violent mob.

Strong police guards have been placed as a precautionary measure at some post offices and Government buildings

Bonfires of hats and ties and mackintoshes were seen at some places.—A.P.

U. P. JOURNALIST ARRESTED

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 12.

Mr. P. D. Tandan, Allahabad correspondent of the "National Herald", who was returning from Bombay was arrested last night at the Naini station and taken to Naini Jail for detention under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Mob Invades Railway Booking Office

LUCKNOW, Aug. 12.

A mob of about 200 invaded a railway booking office in the railway and destroyed records and broke window glasses. The guard of a goods train passing through the same station was stoned, but he managed to escape into the station. The Police rushed to the spot, but the miscreants had disappeared before their arrival.

It is reported that another attempt was made to raid the Lucknow City station, but the timely arrival of the Police prevented the mischief.—United Press.

Lathi Charge In Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, Aug. 12.

The City this morning was calm reflecting further improvement in the general situation in the mill areas however there is a setback and the attendance of mill workers in some of the mills has fallen. The Elgin Mill (Textile) Misra Hosiery Factory and the Indian Supply Company are fully affected by the strike. The rest are working normally.

Night shift workers of Laxminarain Cotton Mills and Kailash Manufacturing Mills came out last night and demonstrated after collecting outside. The police dispersed them with a lathi charge and effected eighteen arrests.

Reports have reached the authorities of some further cases of tampering with telephone wires in the city last night.—A.P.

K. G. Garg Arrested

CAWNPORE, Aug. 12.

Mr. Krishna Gopal Garg, former Municipal Commissioner and Honorary Secretary of the Congress Municipal Party and a prominent Congress worker of Ajmer, was arrested today under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Firing On Agra Mob

AGRA, August. 12.

Yesterday police resorted to firing twice near Agra College to disperse a huge crowd. Some were injured and the number of killed is not yet known.—A. P.

KOREAN SHOOTS AT TOJO

WASHINGTON, August 12.

Gen. Tojo, Japanese Prime Minister, was shot at and wounded by a young Korean patriot last June, it is revealed in a report received here.

The announcement was made by the Washington representative of the Sino-Korean League, Mr. Kilsoo Haan, who said that, according to information from the League's agents, the assailant was Park Soowan, a member of the Korean terrorist Society "Eurldan." The incident took place outside the Japanese War Ministry.

Hirota Also Hit

Park Soowan fired two shots, the first wounded Gen. Tojo in the arm, the second hit the former Prime Minister Hirota, who was taken to hospital. In the ensuing excitement Japanese gendarmes shot the well-known Japanese flier. Major Yuzo Fujita and mortally wounded two Japanese press photographers. It is understood that Soowan was also mortally wounded.

"These terrorist bands are now creating terror in Tokyo, Yokohama and Osaka," Mr. Haan added.—Reuter.

BR. FIRE BRIGADE EXPERTS ARRIVE IN CITY

Fifty-nine officers of Fire Brigade in England who came to Bombay recently were given a reception on behalf of the Government of India and the Government of Bombay at the Green's Restaurant on Wednesday afternoon. The Government of India last year addressed to the Home Secretary in England and the Commander of the London Fire Brigade to send in India well experienced and expert Fire Brigade officers. Accordingly about three hundred selected candidates who had undergone experience in several air raids at different towns in England such as Coventry, Manchester and London etc. have been sent.

Out of 300 officers, the first batch of 59 arrived recently and the others will be coming to India shortly.

Mr. C. H. Bristow, Chief Adviser to the Governor in welcoming the officers said he had received a message of welcome from Sir J. P. Srivastva member of the Civil Defence Department of Government of India. He also welcomed them on behalf of Government of Bombay.

Mr. C. M. Kerr, Fire Adviser to Government of India, also welcomed the officers in a suitable speech

Mr. R. P. Masani also welcomed on behalf of the National Front.

Mr. McCameron, spoke on behalf of his colleagues and said whether they are placed under European or Indian officials they would work loyally an wholeheartedly.

The 59 officers will leave in small batches for Calcutta, Madras, Delhi, Nagpur, Hyderabad and Assam.

Brig. Gen. G. M. Barnes, the Assistant Chief of Ordnance of the United States Army and head of the Design Division of the War Department has arrived in London.

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OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH MAHATMA

East India Cotton Association's Suggestion To Govt.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Board of the East India Cotton Association, Bombay has passed the following resolution:—

"In view of the declared intention of Mahatma Gandhi to approach His Excellency the Viceroy to negotiate and find out a way which was likely to result into accelerated contribution of India in support of the Allied cause the Board of the East India Cotton Association Ltd., felt that action taken by the Government in hastening the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, who is the idol of worship of Indian people and other national leaders has resulted in dislocation of trade commerce and industry and caused great harm to the feelings of mutual goodwill.

The Board earnestly feel that Government should bring to bear on the Indian political problem a broad statesmanship and a spirit of realisation by opening negotiations with Mahatma Gandhi to solve the present deadlock.

INCREASED DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES.

At their Meeting held on Tuesday the Trustees of the Port of Bombay consideed the question of granting a further increase in the dearness allowance to Port Trust employees. A dearness allowance of Rs. 3 per month was first sanctioned by the Trustees with effect from September 1940 to all Port Trust employees in receipt of emoluments up to a limit of Rs. 60 per month, and the rate of allowance was increased to Rs. 4-8-0 per month with effect from 1st November 1941. the pay limit for purposes of eligibility to the allowance being also raised to Rs. 70 per month at the same time.

The Trustees decided, subject to the necessary sanction of Government, to adopt for the Port Trust employees the Government of India's scale of dearness allowance for the Railway employees in Bombay. Accordingly all Port Trust employees in receipt of Rs. 120 per month or below will get a dearness allowance of Rs. 10-8-0 per month with effect from 15th June 1942.

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COMPARATIVE QUIET IN CITY

Military Pickets Posted At Strategic Points

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS COTINUE TO REMAIN CLOSED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

After three days of exhibition of mass frenzy the city was comparatively quiet on Wednesday.

The attendance in all mills and factories fell.

The total death roll now is 32. The total number of persons who have been injured in various ways since Sunday morning is more than 260.

In the afternoon however the situation in the southern part of the city deteriorated a little and the mob-frenzy having made its ugly appearance again, the police resorted to firing repeatedly.

RESTRICTED SERVICE OF TRAMS AND BUSES

Vehicular traffic from Dhobi Talao to Grant Road and Kalbadevi to Pydhonie was at a standstill. There was a restricted service of buses and trams from Victoria Gardens to Lalbaug.

More mill operatives struck work and a large number of mills could not put on steam. Some workshops also remained closed.

A Government grain shop at Vithalbhai Patel Road was stormed and looted this morning. Contents of the shop were ransacked. A motor van full of grain and sugar going along Elphinstone Road was stopped this morning by about 30 persons and its contents were removed.

A post box at Mangaldas Road was set fire to by some hooligans.

At about 12-30 p.m. a crowd of students made an attempt to enter the premises of the Secretariat building. Their attempts were frustrated by the police on duty.

Immediately the services of several policemen were requisitioned and there is now a big police 'bundobast' round the building.

A few persons indulged in stone throwing at Parsi Gully at about 1 p.m. one boy who was on the verandah on the first floor of a building was slightly injured.

LATHI CHARGE

Between 9-30 a.m. and 10-45 a.m. there were mild lathi charges in which two persons were injured near Kabuterkhana. The military were stationed at all strategic points.

FIRING AT BHULESHWAR

At about noon however the situation deteriorated somewhat. The crowd pelted stones, and the military had to open fire twice near the Bhuleshwar Bambakhana. As a result two persons were injured and were removed to the hospital.

Most of the shops in the localities were open to-day.

At about 2-45 there was some trouble at Mumbadevi. Before it could assume any large proportion the military opened fire. As a result two persons received bullet injuries and they were removed to the hospital. In the neighbouring localities the police had resorted to lathi charges repeatedly, which resulted in eight persons being injured. Ten persons were put under arrest.

CITY MARKETS VIRTUALLY CLOSED

BOMBAY Wednesday.

All city markets remained virtually closed to-day and no business is reported in Shares, Seeds and Bullion Markets. Cotton Market was officially closed.

LULL IN NORTH BOMBAY

Except for a little excitement at the Vivtoria Jubilee Technical Institute there was a lull in the North of Bombay till evening on Wednesday.

Military pickets were posted at every strategic point and more police patrols were also in evidence. Military units in camouflaged trucks and even light tanks were patrolling the whole area.

At about 10-30 in the morning two police vans with reserved police came near the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute. After seeing some damage to overhead electric wires the police entered the compound of the College whereupon the students ran toward the hostel.

It is alleged that the police chased the students, broke into the rooms of the hostels and made a lathi charge. They arrested five students and took them in their vans. Two students who were injured as a result of the lathi charge were removed to the K. E. M. Hospital.

A little later the police made a mild lathi charge on a crowd of people near Matunga station. One person was injured.

The roads were still littered with glass splinters and garbage although the major barricades have been removed in the Dadar and Matunga areas.

A HUMILIATING METHOD WAS ADOPTED BY THE MILITARY TO CLEAR UP THE RUBBISH HEAP FROM THE ROADS. BOTH PEOPLE PASSING BY RUBBISH HEAPS AND LIVING IN HOUSES NEAR THEM WERE COMPELLED TO REMOVE THE RUBBISH.

A few shops were opened in Dadar, Matunga and in Parel. These were mostly pan shops, hotels, sweet shops etc. Some shops had one small wing open.

Colleges and schools remained closed.

Traffic was put out of gear. Trams did not run beyond Lal Baug and buses beyond Victoria Gardens.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

The students of the G. S. Medical College and Doctors of the K. E. M. Hospital have been rendering yeoman's service during the last several days.

Emergency beds have been put up in the casualty departments and everything is kept in readiness to deal promptly with casualties.

Nearly a hundred medicos have been organised into emergency squads to render help both in the hospital and at various centres of disturbance. Each squad consists of eight students headed by a doctor. The medicos have had to trudge to the storm-centres with stretchers.

GOVT. COMMUNIQUE

There was a big improvement in the riot situation in Bombay City on Wednesday. Firing had to be resorted to on only two occasions. The only casualty up to 5 p.m. was one man killed.

During the afternoon the police made several raids to round up suspects in the areas which have been most affected by the disturbances. Numerous arrests were made.

The firing incidents occurred at Sewri and at Sheikh Memon Street. At Sewri a police sub-inspector fired one shot at a crowd which was attacking a police outpost. In Sheik Memon Street action was necessitated by persistent stone throwing at troops.

At scattered centres elsewhere there were isolated acts of hooliganism. A Government grain shop in Vithalbhai Patel Road was looted. Some rowdy students broke windows in local trains at Churchgate and Marine Lines Stations. Afterwards students attempted to interfere with traffic outside Churchgate Station but were quickly dispersed. Almost all the road barricades in the north of the island were removed during Tuesday night. The position in the industrial areas improved. Some mills and factories whose activities had been disorganised on Tuesday resumed normal working.

Tuesday's casualties were seven killed and 60 injured.

ARRESTS IN SUBURBS

(By A Suburbanman)

BANDRA Aug.12.

On Wednesday, disorder throughout the suburban area continued. The most notable thing was that very serious rowdyism was prevalent in Bandra proper, which during the last three days was not affected. At noon rioting was noticed on Hill Road, Boran Road and Bazar Road in Bandra. The demonstrators demanded shops to be closed, pulled down street boards and broke road lamps. The police had a very trying time right up till 1-30 p. m. A starter's cabin of the Bandra Bus Company at Bandra Point was burnt to ashes. Other starters cabins of the same Company were burnt at Danda and Sion. Several of the Company's buses were damaged and rendered useless. Khar and Santa Cruz were practically normal except for few cases of rioting. In Ville Parle a crowd of demonstrators tried to burn a police chowki. Three persons were arrested in this connection. The demonstrators in the morning carried on picketing at Ismail College, Jogeshwari but were driven away by the Police without getting the authorities to close. At Kandivlee a Police chowki was burnt and at Malad two persons were arrested in the morning for snatching hats from the public. At about 12 noon a large procession of students, with Congress banners was started at Malad. The leader of the procession, Mr. J. K. Muljibhai, and five others were arrested. Except for shouting of Congress slogans this procession was peaceful. At Chembur 3 leaders of a large procession were arrested and the crowd was dispersed. Early in the morning Mr. G. D. Raut, M.L.A. of Borivlee was arrested under Defence of India Act 129. For some time in the morning picketing was prevalent at the Post Office at Ghatkopar.

Total number of arrests in the Suburbs till this afternoon was 98 of which 20 were released as they were found to be minors.

The court of Mr. R. D. Mody, First Class City Magistrate, Bandra was crowded with Kolis of Danda and people of other castes when several important cases were decided. An interesting point was raised in a case in which Hari Govind Patil, a fisherman from Danda, was arrested in the morning while hoisting a Congress flag on the compound gate of the First Class City Magistrate's Court Bandra. The accused was charged under Section 61 (O) of the District Police Act. The prosecution alleged that the accused behaved in a disorderly manner and acted riotously in a public place. The Defence pleader Mr. K. B. Karnik, submitted that the fact that only 3 or 4 persons were present when the accused hoisted the flag, could not itself constitute the said offence as the element 'acting in disorderly manner or riotously,' was absent and mere putting up the flag could not be an offence. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 40/- in default 3 weeks S. I. Mr. Karnik, then requested the Magistrate to return the Congress flag but the Magistrate confiscated the flag, adding 'it was the instrument with which the offence was committed.''

The same Magistrate sentenced K. S. Baphat, a journalist, V. S. Baphat, B. R. Pinge and V. D. Teli, to 6 months' R. I. for holding a public meeting at Danda on Tuesday.

O. Puranbabu, a Bengali domestic servant said to be an evacuee from Burma, was charged with breaking street bulbs at Waterfield Road, Bandra and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 40 in default 4 weeks S. I.

Arrest In Thana Dist.

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, August 12.

Mr. V. V. Kirtane, President, Thana District Congress Committee and a member of the A. I. C. C., and Mrs. Sumatibai Kirtane, President, Dahanu Taluka Congress Committee were arrested at Dahanu at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Mukundrao Save, a prominent District worker was arrested the same day at Bordi at about 1 p.m. They were all brought to the Thana Jail the same night at 11 p.m.

All the schools in Thana were closed, and complete hartal was observed throughout the city.

Nearly 13 arrests have so far been made at Bassein including Mr N. G. Galwankar and Mrs. N. G. Galwankar, Mr. C. R. Rajani, President Bassein Municipality, Mr. M. P. Vagh, the leader of the P. V. B., in Bassein, Mr. P. T. Gawankar, leader of the youths, Mr K. M. Samant, Secretary, Bassein Taluka Congress Committee, Dr. G. B. Parulekar and some others.

CONGRESSMEN IN KOLABA DIST. ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent)

PANVEL, Aug. 10.

The following well-known Congressmen in the Kolaba District have been arrested:—

Mr. Ganesh Bhaskar Pandit, the Editor of the 'Rashtra Tej', Congress vehicle in the Kolaba District, Advocate Vamanrao Limaye, President of the Kolaba District Khadi Sangh, Dada Saheb Limaye of Pen, well-known Congress leader in the Kolaba District, and Bhau Saheb Raut, Corporator and Leader of Koli Samaj in Bombay and in the Kolaba District were arrested at their respective residences.

It is learnt that they have all been removed to Yeravda Jail, Poona.

15 ARRESTS IN RATNAGIRI DIST.

RATNAGIRI, Aug. 11.

About fifteen arrests have been made in Ratnagiri District since Sunday. No untoward incidents have been reported from anywhere in the District, the police having taken prompt measures to check disturbances.—A. P.

Ghatkopar Picketers Sentenced

GHATKOPAR, Aug. 12.

Out of the 14 girls and 8 boys who were arrested on Tuesday for picketing at the local post-office, five elderly girls were fined each Rs. 5/ of imprisonment for one day and five elderly birls were fined each Rs. 5/ or imone week's imprisonment by the Kurla Court. These boys and girls preferred imprisonment to fine. The remaining younger girls and boys will be placed before the Juvenile Court Bombay on the 14th. instant.

Arrested Under Defence Rules In Bombay

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Messers. K. M. Ruwalla and Francis Cohelo, of the General Motor Workers' Union were arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules.

Messrs. Mappara, Ambhekar and Josbi, connected with the Rashtriya Girni Kamgar Sangh were also arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Is there any truth in the rumour that Wavell is to take over from Linlithgow?

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The news of Mahatma Gandhi's arrest was flashed out of Bombay, twenty minutes before the actual arrest. Good for Indian journalism!

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Overheard over the telephone:
"Is that All India Radio?"
"Yes, speaking"
"Can you give me the GMT."
Voice, after a slight pause:
"I'm sorry, Sir, Mr. Lakshmanan is not in the office."

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Reproduced from a contemporary because it is so good: Before the court on wife-brought charges of desertion and non-support, Mose meekly admitted his guilt and offered nothing in extenuation except that the lady talked too much.

"That's no excuse for desertion, Mose," said the judge. "Don't you know that the law gives a woman the right to talk all she wants to?"

"Yassuh, Jedge. I know it do. Only Lucy she never stop talkin.' She keep it up stiddy, mo'nin, noon and night, day in, day out till it git so I can't stan' it no mo', Jedge."

His mournful earnestness impressed the court.

"She does? What does she talk about?"

Mose wagged his head sorrowfully and said, "She don't say."

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I have just met a girl who was so dumb she thought C. I. D. stood for Civil Indian Disobedience. I suppose she'll get a job at the Censor's.

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Intelligent forecast by the Half Column's Gestapo: Tenders will shortly be invited by the Bombay Municipality for bulbs and lamps in large quantities.

In Bengal

Four Bengal A. I. C. C. Members Arrested

CALCUTTA, Aug. 11.

Four A.I.C.C. members from Bengal were arrested under the Defence of India Rules at Howrah station this morning soon after they had arrived there by the B. N. R. mail from Bombay. They had been to Bombay to attend the recent A.I.C.C. meeting.

HOWRAH STUDENTS COME OUT

A number of students of several schools and of the college at Howrah came out of their institutions to-day and after parading the streets of the town in procession they assembled at a meeting at the Howrah Town Hall. Mr. Krishna Kumar Chatterji, Commissioner of the Howrah Municipality presided, and several others addressed the gatheri

DACCA STUDENTS STILL ON STRIKE

Partial strike of the local students is continuing to-day. Many educational institutions, including the University, which were closed yesterday on account of a Muhammedan festival, re-opened to-day but their gates were picketed by the strikers. Muslim students are generally attending their classes. Strikers later formed a procession and paraded the streets shouting slogans.—A.P.

SONTAL PARGANAS CONGRESS OFFICE LOCKED

DUMKA BIHAR, Aug. 11.

The Dumka police raided Sontal Parganas District Congress Committee's office and locked it. The police it is understood have also seized certain papers from there.—A.P.

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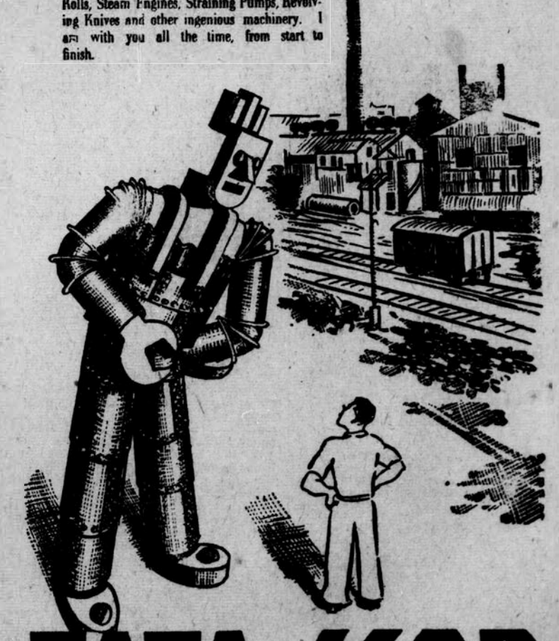
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NOW, DUCKY GIRL, SEE IF YOU CAN GET THE DIAMOND RING OUT OF MOTHER MARY'S POCKET WITHOUT ME KNOWING IT!
IF I GET IT WILL YOU STOP WHIPPING ME?
NO, MOTHER MARY WON'T WHIP YOU IF YOU'RE CLEVER - WHY, MY DOCKY SOAPY, BACK SO SOON?
I'LL SAY! YOU SHOULD SEE TH' POKE I LIFTED FROM AN' OL' GEEZER!
A FAT POKE, DUCKY SOAPY, BUT FILLED WITH SILLY SHORT-HAND NOTES - HAH! MONEY! EIGHTY DOLLARS!
I SURE HAD TO RUN - AND TH' BIG STIFF GRABBED MY HAT!
BUT TH' CAP HAD MY NAME AN' ADDRESS IN IT!
HMMM! LET'S SEE WHO THE MAN IS! MAYBE HE'LL PAY A REWARD FOR THE RETURN OF THESE PAPERS!
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